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1. IN FOLLOW-THROUGH TO DEMARCHE REPORTED REF C, AMBASSADOR ON DECEMBER 3 SENT NOTE TO PRESIDENCY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL SENGAT KUO INFORMING HIM OF FRENCH AMENDMENT AND GABONESE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RES, AND REITERATING HOPE FOR FAVORABLE GURC POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE.

2. DCM MADE GENERAL DEMARCHE ON KOREAN ISSUE, INCLUDING THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, DECEMBER 3 TO GURC FONOFF ACTING DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NKWETTA ZAA. LATTER REITERATED GURC OBJECTIVE OF PEACE AND REUNIFICATION ON KOREAN PENINSULA, AND SPECIAL UNHAPPINESS THAT NOT MUCH ACHIEVED SINCE LAST YEAR'S UNGA ENDORSEMENT OF DIALOGUE. INDICATED "PERSONAL" CONFUSION ABOUT WHETHER SOUTH KOREA HAD "TIMETABLE" FOR EVENTUAL UNIFICA-TION. IN EFFECT, QUESTIONED WHETHER SOUTH KOREA REALLY WORKING FOR REUNIFICATION
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WONDERED HOW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD HELP MOVE THINGS FOR-

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WARD TOWARDS REUNIFICATION. DCM REPLIED THAT SINCE REUNIFICATION COULD ONLY COME WITH COOPERATION OF BOTH PARTIES, INT'L COMMUNITY COULD HELP BY CONTINUING ENCOURAGE, AND KEEP PRESSURE ON FOR DIALOGUE RATHER THAN ENDORSING MOVE BY NORTH KOREA NOT ONLY TO DISCONTINUE DIALOGUE BUT ALSO ELIMINATE IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF ARMISTICE MACHINERY (UNC) BEFORE ADEQUATE PROVISION MADE FOR SUBSTITUTE MECHANISM.

3. WE UNDERSTAND HIGH-LEVEL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 4 AT FONMIN TO DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE FOLLOWING OUR DEMARCHES, BUT WE UNAWARE OF STATE OF PLAY OR IF DECISIONS TAKEN. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HERE WAS TOLD DURING TELECON DECEMBER 4 WITH MEMBER ROK UN DEL THAT ON BASIS OF ITS PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS, CAMDEL WOULD ABSTAIN ON FRIENDLY RES AND VOTE YES ON HOSTILE. KOREAN DEL URGING CAM-DEL REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RES.

4. KOREAN AMB ATTEMPTING SEE SECGEN OWONO AT FONMIN TODAY. I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER EFON. BUT IN LIGHT OF MAJOR PREOCCUPATIONS HERE WITH UDEAC CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING BEGINNING TOMORROW AND IMPORTANT UDEAC AND RAILROAD INAUGURATION CEREMONIES CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 10 WITH NUMBER OF NEIGH-BORING CHIEFS OF STATE EXPECTED ATTEND, WE CANNOT BE SANGUINE ABOUT BEING ABLE GET HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION FOCUSED ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UN AND NEW INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED. BUT WILL KEEP TRYING.

5. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW PARLIAMENTARY SCENARIO, I.E., ESTI-MATED VOTE COUNTS FOR BOTH RESES IN COMMITTEE, TIMING OF VOTE, NEED FOR TWO THIRDS MAJORITY IN PLENARY, WHETHER COMMITTEE VOTE LIKELY DECIDE ISSUE OR STRUGGLE TO CONTINUE INTO PLENARY, ETC.

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